

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination and search of the subject patent application and for finding patentable material in the claims. The Examiner is thanked for allowing claims 11-13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23-25, 42-58, 60-62, 102-107, 109-111, 117-121, 123-126, 134-141, 143-161, 169-180 and 185-222.

Claims 11-13, 15, 17, 19-20, 23-25, 42-58, 60-69, 71, 73, 74, 102-107, 109-111, 117-121, 123-129, 132-141, 143-213 are pending, wherein Claims 63 and 127 are currently amended, Claims 189-213 are newly added, and Claims 1-10, 14, 16, 18, 21-22, 26-41, 59, 70, 72, 75-101, 108, 112-116, 122, 130, 131 and 142 are canceled.

Claim 63 is amended with the limitation previously claimed in Claim 70, which is believed to be allowable. Claim 127 is amended with the limitation previously claimed in Claim 131, which is believed to be allowable. ~ *See point 4 on pages 4 and 5, in the last Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2006* ~

Independent Claim 189 is presented with the limitations claimed in previously-presented Claims 63 and 64, which is believed to be allowable. ~ *See point 4 on pages 4 and 5, in the last Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2006* ~ Therefore, Claims 190-194 dependent on Claim 189 are also believed to be allowable.

Independent Claim 195 is presented with the limitations claimed in previously-presented Claims 63 and 69, which is believed to be allowable. ~ *See point 4 on pages 4 and 5, in the last Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2006* ~ Therefore, Claim 196 dependent on Claim 195 is also believed to be allowable.

Independent Claim 197 is presented with the limitations claimed in previously-presented Claims 63 and 73, which is believed to be allowable. ~ *See point 4 on pages 4 and 5, in the last Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2006* ~ Therefore, Claims 198-202 dependent on Claim 197 are also believed to be allowable.

Independent Claim 203 is presented with the limitations claimed in previously-presented Claims 63 and 74, which is believed to be allowable. ~ *See point 4 on pages 4 and 5, in the last Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2006* ~ Therefore, Claims 204-208 dependent on Claim 203 are also believed to be allowable.

Independent Claim 209 is presented with the limitations claimed in previously-presented Claims 63 and 67, which is believed to be allowable. ~ *See point 4 on pages 4 and 5, in the last Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2006* ~ Therefore, Claims 210-213 dependent on Claim 209 are also believed to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

All of the pending claims are believed to be in condition for Allowance, and that is so requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Owens not find that the Claims are now Allowable that he call the undersigned at 845 452-5863 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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